IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Naohito TAKAE et al.

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For:

CELLULAR PHONE MANAGING METHOD, MANAGING APPARATUS,

RECORD MEDIUM AND CELLULAR PHONE APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as

follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

Claim 5, line 1, please delete "or 4".

Claim 6, line 1, please delete "or 4".

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification as originally-filed.

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It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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